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Re: United States Patent No. 6,918,389 B2

Issued: July 19, 2005

***For: "BREATHING ASSISTANCE APPARATUS"***

***Our Ref: Fisher & Paykel Case 92 (1171/39258)***

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a request for a Certificate of Correction with respect to two errors found in the above-identified patent.

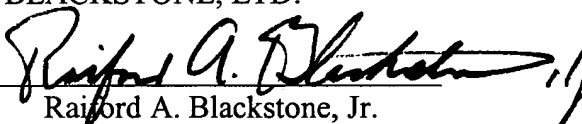
It is respectfully requested that this Certificate of Correction request be accepted and placed in the file of the above-noted patent.

If you have questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully,

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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,918,389 B2

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Mohammad Thudor.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent  
is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 3, Line 52 "is a block of" should be  
--is a block diagram of --

Column 4, Line 33 " port S" should be -- port 5 --

Column 6, Line 55 " Snow rates." should be -- flow rates.--

Column 10, Line 12 "humidification" should be  
-- a humidification --

Column 11, Line 33 " in claim 9" should be -- in claim 1--

Column 13, Line 40 " humidity chamber " should be --  
-- humidification chamber --

Column 13, Line 42 " wherein further" should be -- further --

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